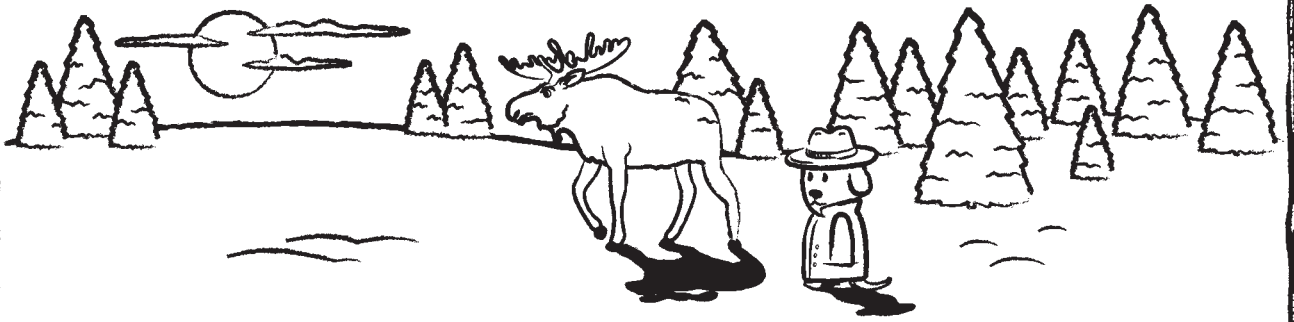


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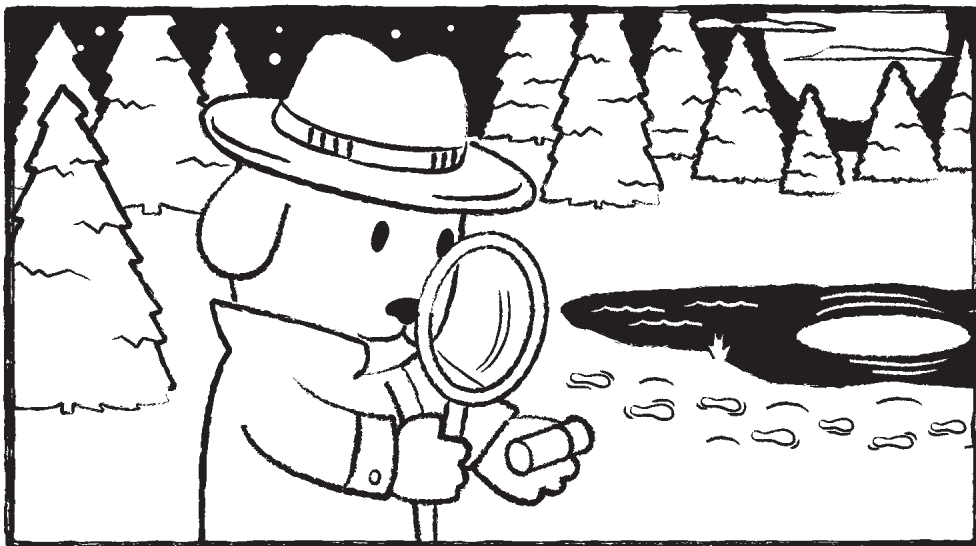


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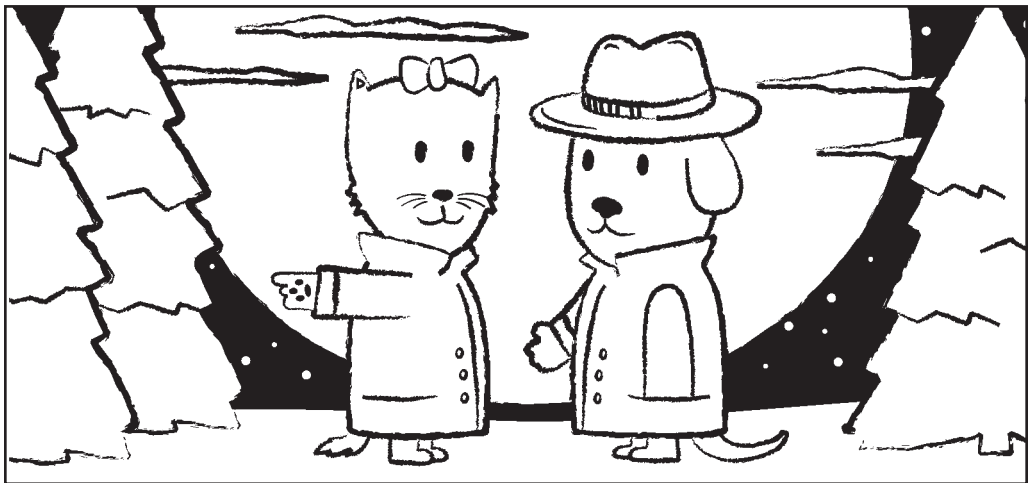
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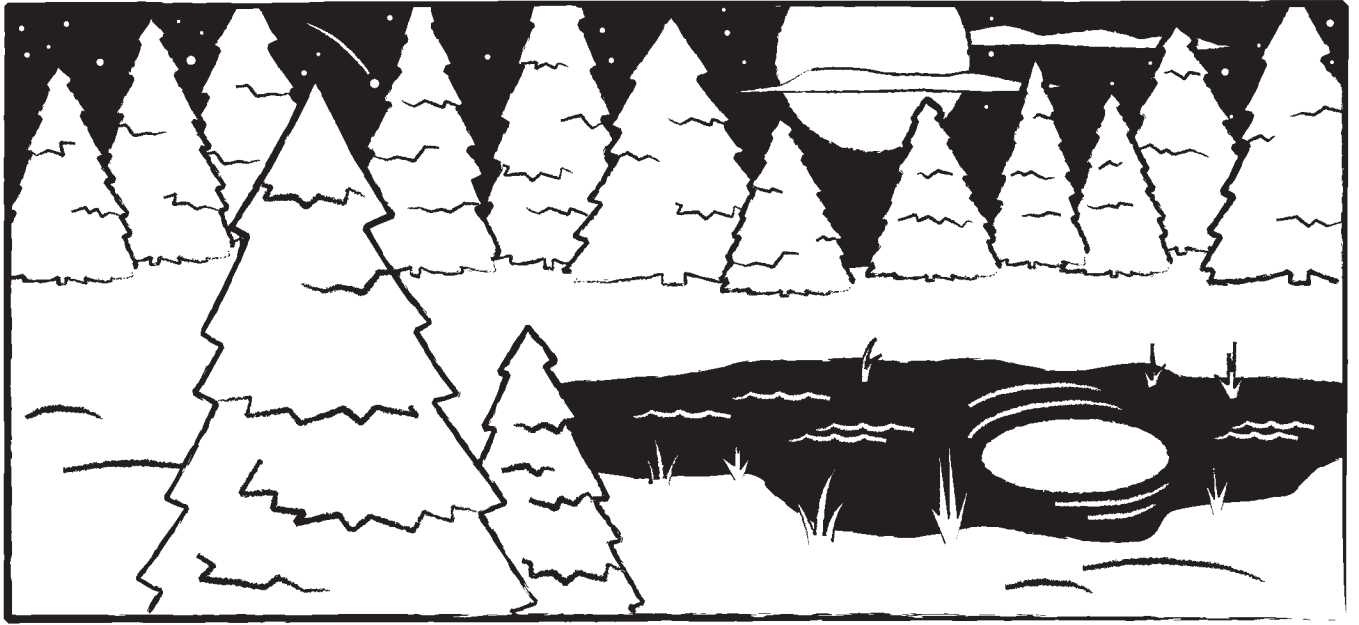


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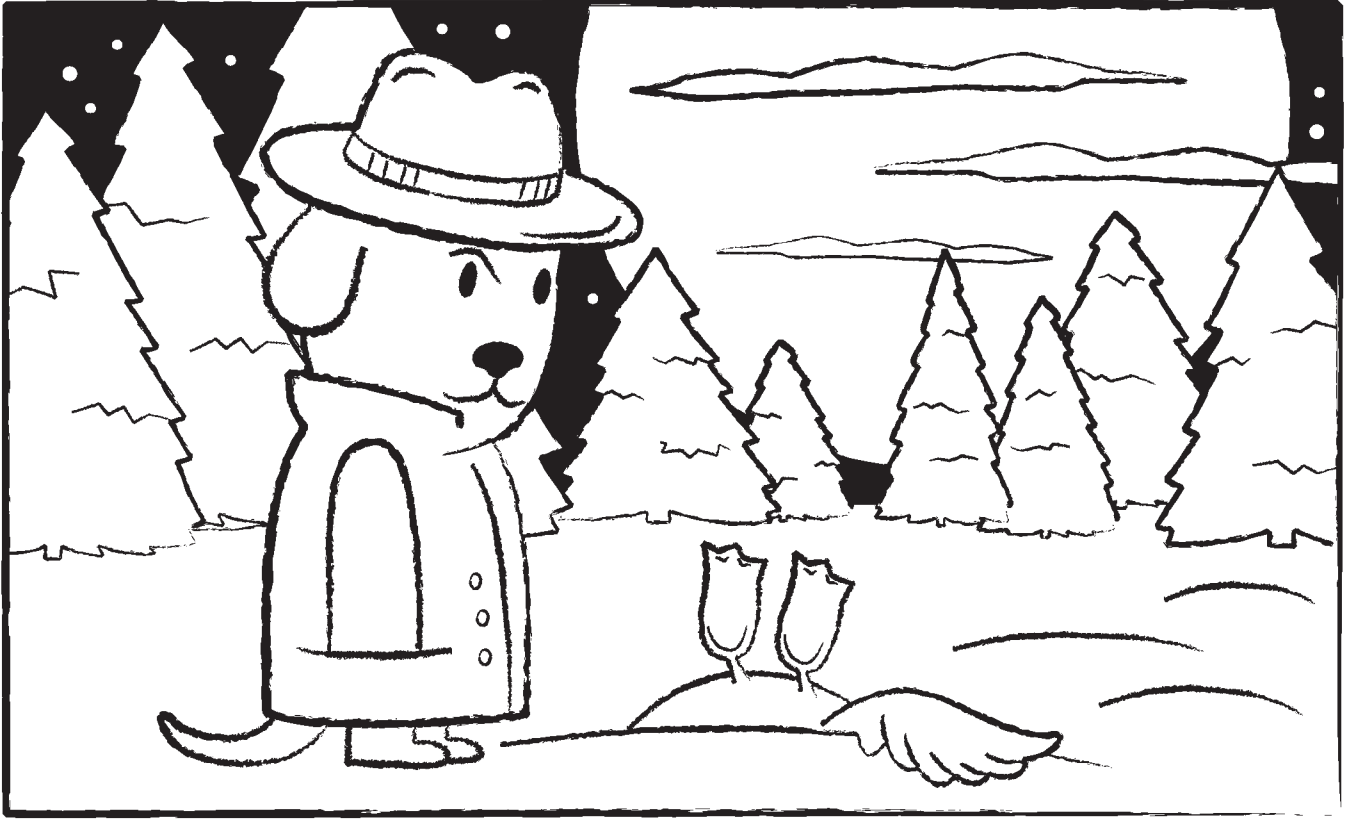


It was a cool, moonlit night in June.
The crime took place near the pond
where the spruce trees grew thick.

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Snoop Dog went to check it out.
He was the best sleuth in the land.
Snoop looked at the dead snow goose
at the side of Loon Pond.
"Who would want to shoot a snow
goose?" asked Snoop.
"I will seek out clues and see who did
this crime.
This is what I get paid for."

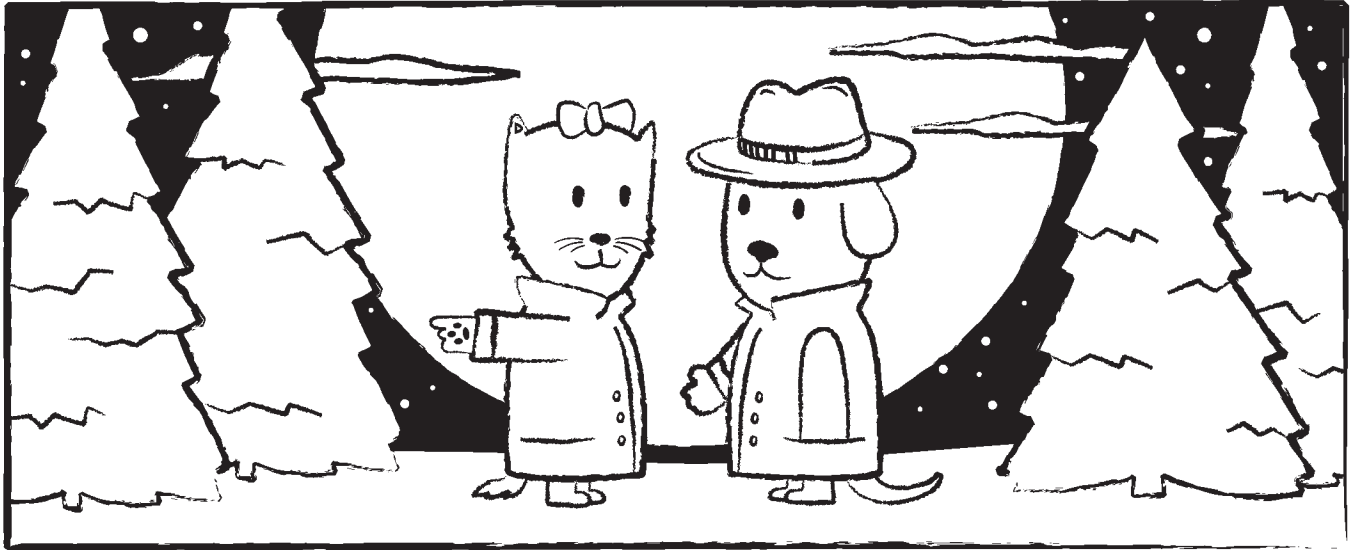


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Snoop Dog went to look for clues
to the slain goose.
"Are there witnesses?" he asked Sue,
his helper.
Snoop knew there was always
a witness to a crime.





"A moose was seen on the road
near the pond that night," said Sue.
"And there was an owl hooting
in one of the trees, too.
They may have seen the shooting."

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Snoop Dog followed the road as it
looped by the pond.
The owl swooped down to speak
to Snoop.
"There was a big boom in the night,"
said Owl, "but I did not see what
made the boom."

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Snoop asked, "Did you see a moose?"

"Yes," said Owl.

"He was at Loon Pond scooping
up weeds."

"Thanks, Owl," said Snoop Dog.

"The sooner I speak to Moose,
the better."

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"Have you got a spoon?" asked Snoop.

"Do you want to have some soup?"

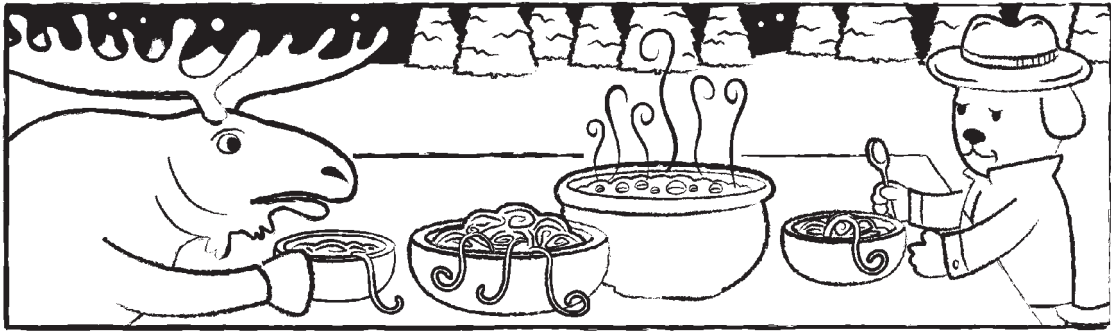
"What's the scoop?" asked Moose.

pond weed soup.

Moose was sitting on a stool eating

Snoop scooted over to Loon Pond.





"Let me tell you why I am here,"
said Snoop.

"A snow goose was shot while flying
over the pond.

I am looking for clues.

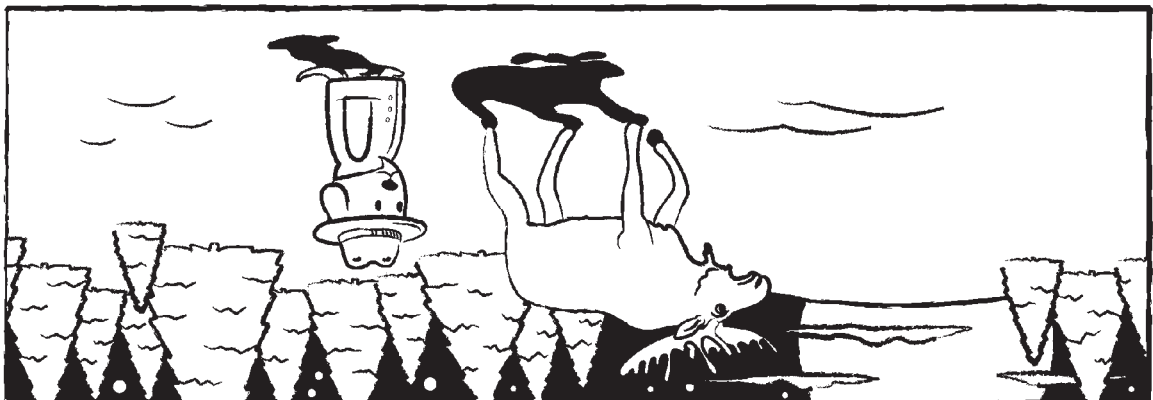
I am in a gloom-and-doom mood.

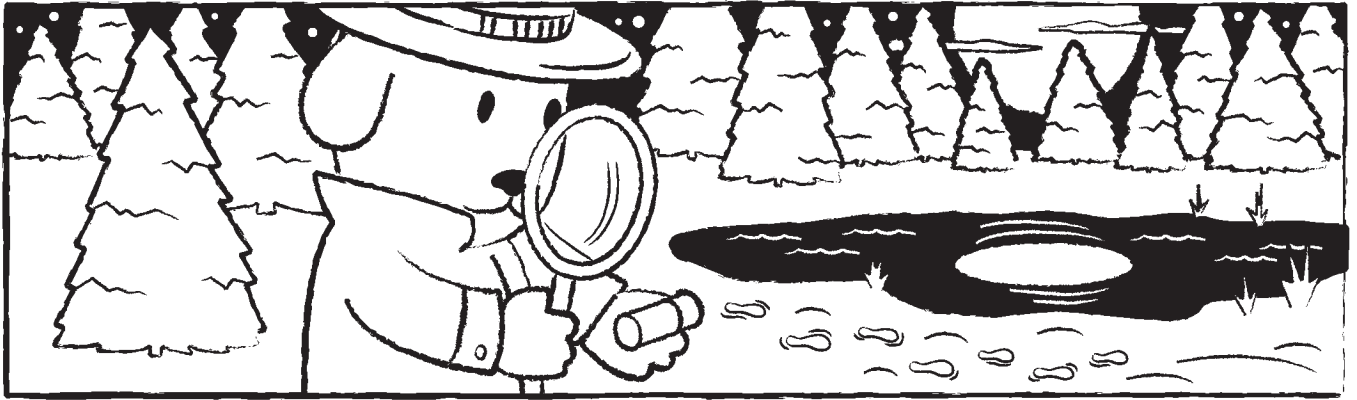
I will be in this mood 'til I get proof
of who shot the goose."

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"Well, I think I can help you,"
said Moose.
"There were faint boot and shoe prints
in the mud by Loon Pond.
I saw some gun shells, too.
I will take you to the spot."

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Moose showed Snoop the clues.
 "This is great," said Snoop.
 "Clues like this make a sleuth
 like me drool.
 It is all the proof I need to zoom in
 on the one who did this crime."

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Snoop Dog followed the boot prints
 to a group of hunters.
 He checked each hunter's shoe prints
 and shell casings.
 There was a match to one of the hunters.
 "You are a fool if you think you can
 shoot a snow goose.
 I'm taking you to jail," Snoop said,
 as he threw the cuffs on the hunter.

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